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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

November 15, 2002

In re application of : Robert M. Carmichael
Serial No. : 09/730,116
Filed : December 5, 2000
For : **ACTIVE CONTROL RELEASABLE BALLAST
SYSTEM FOR USE WITH DIVE EQUIPMENT**
Examiner : Ajay Vasudeva
Group Art Unit : 3617
Our File No. : 9297.6817

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated September 17, 2001, thus extending the period of response to December 19, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$55.00, the fee required for the one-month extension, is enclosed.

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